

bill, and not even...if they are addressed in some fashion, it's...you're way over...going way over what I think would be necessary to take care of some of those concerns, because these one in a thousand instances that they're having or one in a hundred thousand, or whatever the case may be on the Baby Jessica's and that, if you're putting all the burden on the birth mother, she could say...she could say Superman is the father or something. I mean she could say, you know, anybody is the father and then you have them...or if she'd said no one, then you have to go about publishing all these things. I can understand the concerns of these agencies.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: And since none of that has been changed at all in this bill, or not even attempted to address those concerns, I think we need to go back to the drawing board on this one and get at the real problem, and that's people not being responsible enough to come and claim their actions before they come back and say they have a right for anything in this incidence. So that will be my objection. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Matzke, you are recognized to close. Will you be closing, or will it be Senator Wesely?

SENATOR MATZKE: I will. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I appreciate the full and very careful debate and discussion of this bill this morning. I think almost all of the questions have been at least dealt with, so I'm not going to review the bill as such. Except to say that I hope I'll have an opportunity to meet with Senator Hall and Senator Bromm and Senator Witek, anyone else who want to discuss any proposed changes or amendments to the bill to improve it. It is a matter that perhaps is not capable of an easy solution. I was warned when I took over the responsibility for this task force that the matter of adoption always elicited a great deal of emotion and concern, and I think that's good because I think it is such a serious matter in this state and in all states that it needs this concern and this type of examination. And I will be happy to work with any of the members of this body who, on careful analysis, think changes or amendments should be made. But I would ask that the bill be advanced at this time. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The